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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

KENNETH LANE ELLIS

Defendant.

CASE NO.: 2:21-mj-00155-EJY

**STIPULATION TO CONTINUE TRIAL**  
**(Fourth Request)**

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between CHRISTOPHER CHIOU, ESQ., Acting United States Attorney, and STEPHANIE IHLER, ESQ., Assistant United States Attorney, counsel for the United States of America, and ERICK M. FERRAN, ESQ., counsel for Defendant KENNETH LANE ELLIS, that the Trial date in the above-captioned matter, currently set for December 29, 2021, at 9:00 a.m., be continued for sixty (60) days or to a time convenient to this Honorable Court.

This stipulation is entered into for the following reasons:

1. Counsel for the Defendant needs additional time to prepare for trial in the case, including conducting legal research and review of the discovery. The Parties also need additional time to continue exploring full resolution of the matter without going to trial;

2. Defense Counsel and Assistant United States attorney are currently in negotiations and are close to resolving this matter;
3. Defendant Ellis is not in custody and does not object to the continuance.
4. All parties involved agree to the continuance.
5. This is the fourth request for a continuance of trial.
6. Undersigned counsel for the Defendant suffered the loss of his mother on October 11, 2021, and has been unable to adequately finalize preparations for trial as he has been dealing with a remaining elderly parent for whom he is arranging care of.
7. Denial of this request for continuance would result in a miscarriage of justice.
8. This request for a continuance is made in good faith and is not intended to delay the proceedings in this matter.
9. The additional time requested by this stipulation is excludable in computing the time within which the trial herein must commence pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(7)(A), when considering the factors under 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(7)(B)(i) and 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv).
10. For all the above-stated reasons, the ends of justice would be best served by a continuance of the trial date.

DATED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2021

/s/ Erick M. Ferran, Esq.  
ERICK M. FERRAN, ESQ.  
Counsel for Defendant Ellis

/s/ Stephanie Ihler, Esq.  
STEPHANIE IHLER, ESQ.  
Assistant United States Attorney

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**ORDER TO CONTINUE TRIAL**

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

Based on the pending Stipulations of the parties, and good cause appearing therefore, the Court finds that:

1. Counsel for the Defendant needs additional time to prepare for trial in the case, including conducting legal research and review of the discovery. The Parties also need additional time to continue exploring full resolution of the matter without going to trial;
2. Defendant ELLIS is not in custody and does not object to the continuance;
3. All parties involved agree to the continuance;
4. This is the fourth request for a continuance filed herein;
5. Denial of this request for continuance would result in a miscarriage of justice.
6. This request for a continuance is made in good faith and is not intended to delay the proceedings in this matter.
7. The additional time requested by this stipulation is excludable in computing the time within which the trial herein must commence pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, 18

U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(7)(A), when considering the factors under 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(7)(B)(i) and 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv).

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. The ends of justice served by granting said continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial, since the failure to grant said continuance would be likely to result in a miscarriage of justice, would deny the parties herein sufficient time and the opportunity within which to be able to effectively and thoroughly prepare for trial, taking into account the exercise of due diligence.
2. This request for a continuance is made in good faith and is not intended to delay the proceedings in this matter.
3. The additional time requested by this stipulation is excludable in computing the time within which the trial herein must commence pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(7)(A), when considering the factors under 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(7)(B)(i) and 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv).
4. For all the above-stated reasons, the ends of justice would be best served by a continuance of the trial date.

**ORDER**

IT IS ORDERED that the trial scheduled for December 29, 2021, at 9:00 a.m., be continued.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Trial in this matter be scheduled for the 9th day of March, 2022, at 9:00 am, in Courtroom 3D.

**DATED** this 28th day of December, 2021.

  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE